



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. **FORS-06612**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James E. Dahlberg, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/940,925 Group No.: 1636  
Filed: August 28, 2001 Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan  
Entitled: **DETECTION OF TARGET SEQUENCES BY CLEAVAGE OF  
NON-TARGET NUCLEIC ACIDS**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 16, 2004**

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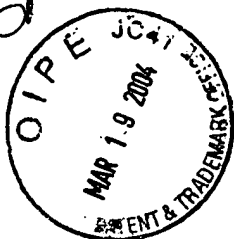
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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, with response due on or before March 16, 2004 in order to receive an Advisory Action. In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	22	—	24	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	3	0	×	86.00	\$0.00

TOTAL DUE 0.00

1. No additional fee is required.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: March 16, 2004

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